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Sec Army honors AMC's Shingo Award winners

Secretary of the Army Francis J. Harvey recently honored Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center, Rock Island, Ill., Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa., Red River Army Depot, Texas, and Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa. for their receipt of the 2006 Shingo Prize Public Sector Award for achievement in implementing lean systems in support of the Army business transformation process in the Pentagon Hall of Heroes. For the full story, visit

<http://www.army.mil/-news/2006/11/16/636-amc-organizations-awarded-for-lean-practices/>

AMC team awarded DoD Packard Award

A team of employees from Joint Munitions Command, Army Research and Development Command, Army Sustainment Command, and Program Executive Office-Ammunition were recently awarded the Department of Defense's David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award at a Fort Belvoir, Va., ceremony for their successful work in increasing flare production to meet the growing needs in theater. The Packard Award was established to recognize groups in DoD who have demonstrated exemplary innovation using best acquisition practices. For more information, visit

<http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/davidp.cfm>

Deseret's former research and development facility set to close

The Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System, Deseret Chemical Depot, Utah, will finish all mission operations and enter into closure and demolition efforts, resulting in total facility closure by October 2007. For the full story, visit

www.pmc.dau.mil/docviewerframe.aspx?docid=003676204

C-E LCMC civilian receives DoD's highest civilian award

Victor Ferlise, deputy to the commanding general for operations and support, Communications-Electronics Lifecycle Management Command, was recently awarded the Department of Defense's Distinguished Civilian Service Award, by Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England during a Pentagon ceremony. The award recognizes outstanding DoD civilian employees whose careers reflect exceptional devotion to duty and extremely significant contributions. For the full story, visit www.monmouth.army.mil/monmessg/newmonmsg/nov172006/m46ferlise.htm

AMC names Small Business Specialist of the Year

The 2005 Army Materiel Command Small Business Specialist of the Year award was recently presented to Kevin R. Loesch, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command, at the 10th Annual Army Small Business Conference held in McLean, Va. The AMC Small Business Specialist of the Year award recognizes those specialists who have provided extraordinary support for the small business community. For the full story, visit

www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/releases06/names.html

Did You Know ... November is National American Indian Heritage Month

In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November "National American Indian Heritage Month." The purpose of National American Indian Heritage Month is to honor and recognize the natives of this land. For more information, visit <http://www.defenselink.mil/specials/nativeamerican01/>

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